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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eric DEFRANCQ et al.

Group Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 09/869,796

Examiner: P. Lewis

Filed: September 19, 2001

Docket No.: 110024

For: FUNCTIONALIZED POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOUND, OPTIONALLY MARKED  
AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a supplemental to the Amendment filed September 15, 2004, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**